**Informative Writing and research Activity.**

Each of these topics requires you to find out information, make short summaries of the information as skinny notes, and **most importantly of all write in appropriate paragraphs, using the TEEL structure.**

Your audience needs to be clear about your topic so you need a short introduction that sets the scene or establishes the setting or your information. **The questions in the topics are to assist you in finding and organising your information, and are not there just to be answered.**

Take skinny notes about the birth, death, life and times, writings and works of your chosen subject. Use at least 3 separate articles, or sources of information for your information

**Use these notes to complete a piece of writing of about 500 words.**

Include an introduction that explains your topic or subject. Write at least four to five paragraphs in the body of your writing using your skinny notes as topic sentences for your paragraphs. Sum up your piece with an appropriate conclusion.

1. **Research a famous author, or your favourite author’s life and times. eg Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare, J.K. Rowlings**

**Or**

1. **Research the life and times of a musician or music group of your choice**

**Or**

1. **Research the life and times of a past or current famous person**